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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, USIB Security Committee

SUBJECT : Use of ORCON on DO Reporting - 15 November to 15 December 1975

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Holders-1, USIB-D-5.1/42 from D/DCI/IC dated 13 November 1975

1. As a consequence of referent memorandum the Directorate of Operations advised its field stations on 17 November to examine their use of the ORCON dissemination control to insure that it is not used when it does not have to be. The stations were also informed that the USIB Security Committee would review the use of ORCON within the intelligence community during the period 15 November through 15 December 1975.

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2. A review of Directorate of Operations intelligence information reports, exclusive of [REDACTED] reports, for the period 15 November through 15 December shows that the ORCON control appeared on 621 reports which constituted 44.16% of the total for the period. During a three week period immediately after DCID 1/7 went into effect on 5 October 1975, ORCON appeared on 47.5% of the Directorate of Operations reports.

3. For purposes of comparison with controls used on Directorate of Operations reports prior to the promulgation of the current DCID 1/7 it should be noted that during FY 75 the control NO DISSEM ABROAD appeared on 49.3% of all reports disseminated.

4. The Directorate of Operations is fully aware that the use of ORCON on its reports inhibits the redissemination of the information in intelligence community publications and for this reason will continue to monitor carefully the use of the control. It should also be pointed out that the Directorate makes every effort to ensure that those who must receive the information, both in the U.S. and abroad, have direct access to the ORCON-controlled reports themselves.

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